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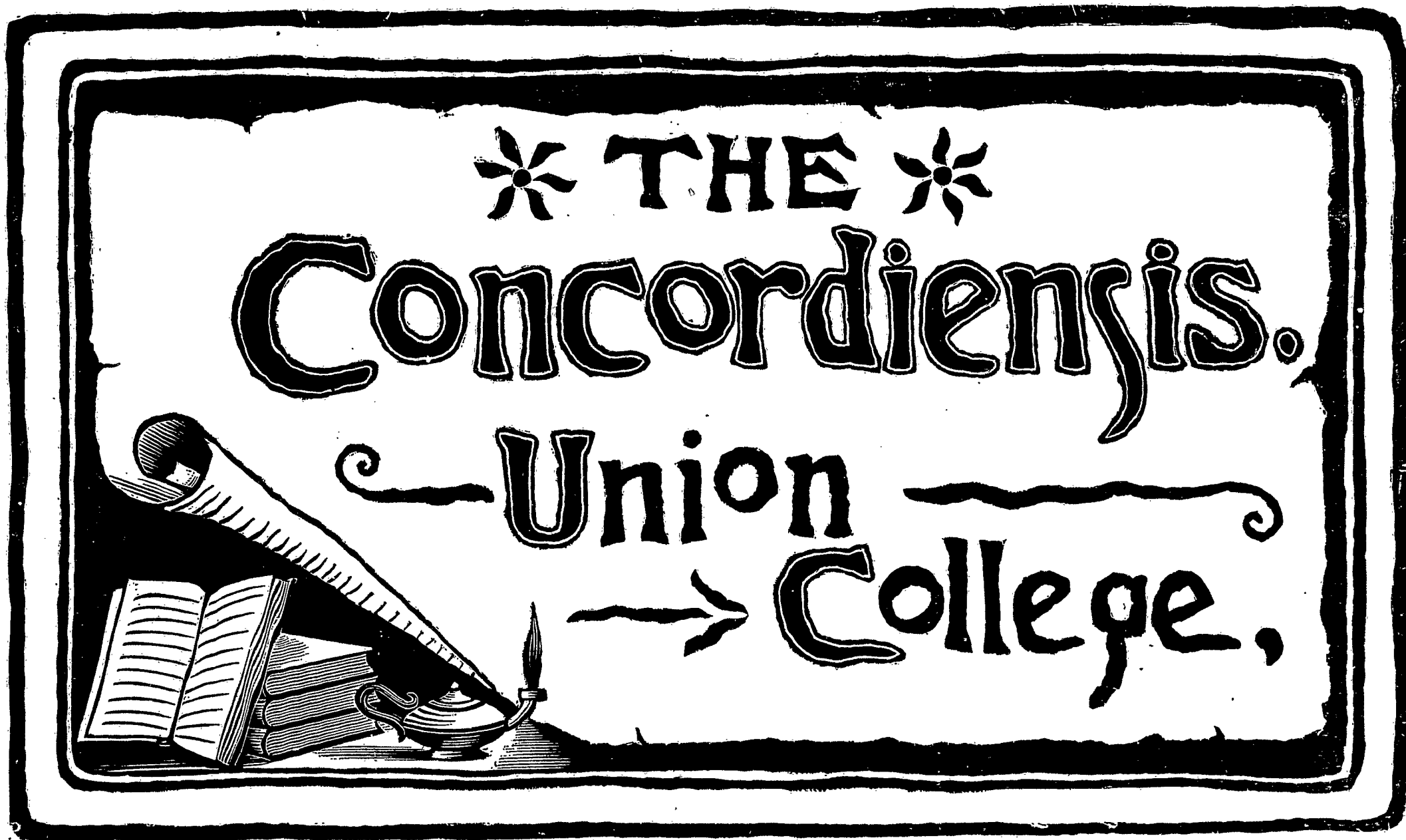
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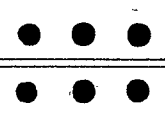
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## Biographies of Our Trustees.

HOWARD THORNTON.

Mr. Thornton is closely identified with the section of the State in which the college is situated. He is the son of General William A. Thornton of the United States army, who was a son of Major John Thornton, of the Revolutionary army, and Catharine Clyde, the daughter of Colonel Samuel

Free Academy, now the College of the City of New York, in the class of 1870, and selected the scientific course, with a view of preparing himself for West Point. His father being an army officer, as above stated, was deprived of the political influence necessary to secure Mr. Thornton's appointment as a cadet at West Point, and on the death of his father in 1866, he abandoned all further efforts to secure such an appointment, and decided



Clyde of Cherry Valley. His ancestors lived mainly at Schenectady and Albany. Howard Thornton was born at Governor's Island, N. Y. harbor, where his father was stationed, on the 25th day of February, 1849. Brought up in an atmosphere of army life, he early decided to adopt the army as a profession, and his early education was devoted to that end. After graduating from one of the public schools of New York city, he entered the then

to take a classical course at Union College, with the ultimate intention of studying law. He prepared for college under Professor Benjamin Stanton, at that time Professor of Latin at Union, and entered the class of '72, from which he graduated while Dr. Potter was president. Immediately after leaving college, he entered a law office in the city of Newburgh, and subsequently attended lectures at, and graduated from the Albany Law School,



in May, 1874. Since his admission to the bar, he has been in the active practice of his profession at Newburgh, N. Y., where he married and still resides. In the fall of 1891, he was elected member of the First Assembly district of Orange county, and was re-elected in the fall of '92 and '93. In politics he is a Republican, and being in a minority, occupied subordinate positions in the making up of the committees of the Assembly during the first two years; but the political complexion being changed in '94, he was selected as Chairman of the Judiciary Committees, and also had prominent positions on other important committees. He was elected Trustee of Union College by the alumni at the commencement of '93, in place of W. J. Kline, a classmate, whose term then expired.

Mr. Thornton occupies several positions of trust in his adopted city, and is a member of the committee appointed by the Trustees of the College to provide a Centennial Fund for the University.

#### Fraternity Initiates.

*Kappa Alpha*—R. G. Perkins and H. Baker of '98.

*Sigma Phi*—A. H. Kruesi, P. B. Yates, H. F. Barbour and R. G. Johnson of '98.

*Delta Phi*—J. W. Haggart, F. W. Hild, G. W. Spiegel, E. W. Warner and J. D. Watkins of '98.

*Psi Upsilon*—M. R. Baker, F. P. Jackson, F. W. Smith, W. E. Merriman, H. W. DeGraff, H. Turner and C. F. Vrooman of '98.

*Delta Upsilon*—R. F. Skinner, P. Avery and M. Washburn of '98.

*Chi Psi*—R. D. Sinclair, H. E. Fairweather, R. S. Hoxie, W. R. Brown and R. Bradford of '98.

*Alpha Delta Phi*—D. Hunter, Jr., P. P. Sheehan, W. G. Hildner, F. E. Sturdevant and H. E. Yates of '98.

*Beta Theta Pi*—W. J. Sommer, G. G. Jones, D. Deyoe, G. Vrooman, A. B. Andrews and G. Sands of '98.

*Phi Delta Theta*—I. Gaiety, R. E. Preston, W. L. Fisher, B. E. Failing, of '98.

*Phi Gamma Delta*—C. Roberts, E. E. Sweetland, C. Ballard, G. Sweetland and H. Pollock of '98; also, E. Peters, '96.

#### Sixtieth Convention of Delta Upsilon.

The sixtieth annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity was held with the Union chapter, on October 25 and 26. The mornings were given up to business sessions; the afternoons were divided between business sessions and receptions, while the evenings were devoted to speech making and banqueting. On the afternoon of the 25th a reception was tendered the delegates and visiting alumni at the residence of Judge Landon, on Union street. A large number of the society people of the city were present. The following is a partial list of the Schenectady people present: Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. H. T. Mosher, Mrs. R. T. Landon, Miss Green, Miss Leaman, Miss Hamilton, Miss Benton, Miss Strong, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lewis Cass, Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Miss Hook, Miss Whitehorn, Miss Perkins, Miss Landon, Miss Mary Landon, Miss Swits, Mrs. C. P. Linhart, Miss Mynderse, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. E. H. Winans, Mrs. O. H. Landreth, Miss Cain, Miss Taylor, Miss Miller, Miss Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Young, Mrs. Howard Hanson, Miss Boardman, Miss Annie Boardman, Miss Case, Miss Hoag, Miss Wells, Miss Hattie Clute, Miss Anna Clute, Miss Kosboth, Miss Frame, Miss Kate Franchot, Miss Gertrude Clute, Miss Alice Clute, Miss Westinghouse, Miss Henrietta Yates, Miss Ray Yates, Miss Beattie, Miss Hunter, Miss Cooney, Miss Watkins, Mrs. Keller, Miss Johnson.

The public literary exercises of the convention were held on the evening of the 25th, in the First Reformed church, at 8:30 P. M. After the invocation by the Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, the Fraternity men joined in singing the "Fraternity

Ode" to the music "The Watch on the Rhine." The presiding officer, after announcing the inability of the poet, William V. Moody, Harvard, '93, to be present, introduced Edwin H. Cassillo, who read the Fraternity history.

Music was then rendered by the orchestra, after which Prof. John F. Genung, Union, '70, of Amherst, Mass., the orator of the evening, was introduced by the acting president. His subject was: "Liberalizing a Liberal Education." The oration was a masterpiece, and held the close attention of the audience from beginning to end.

On the afternoon of the 26th, the Fraternity men were tendered a reception by Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond. Music was rendered by the local D. U. orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed in the spacious halls of the President's house. The young ladies who assisted Mrs. Raymond, were the Misses Westinghouse, Beattie, Johnson, Henrietta Yates, Ray Yates, Kosboth, Hunter, Watkins, Gertrude Clute, Alice Clute, Kate Franchot, Hattie Clute, Anna Clute, Wells, Hoag, Case, Boardman, Anna Boardman, Miller, Lehman, Campbell and Grace Campbell.

In the evening the delegates attended the production of "Mosswood," at the Van Curler. Manager Benedict had arranged special music for the occasion, and had also issued special souvenir programmes. The local chapter and delegates occupied seats in the body of the house. The boxes, through the courtesy of the Union chapter, were occupied by Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Landon, the Misses Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, Messrs. G. F. Andrews, Brown, '92; E. J. Thompson, Williams, '88; E. D. Bogen, N. Y. U., '76, and J.

R. Edwards, Brown, '92. Also from the several fraternities at Union: Messrs. Frank Van de Bogart, Sigma Phi; W. L. Sawyer, Psi Upsilon; C. W. Crannell, Alpha Delta Phi; Miles Ayrault, Beta Theta Pi; W. O. Burgin, Phi Delta Theta; E. R. Payne, Phi Gamma Delta, H. C. Todd, Delta Phi, and A. B. Van Vranken, Chi Psi.

After the theatre the delegates took a late train for Albany, where a banquet was held at the Delavan, fittingly closing a very successful convention. The next convention will be held with the De Pauw chapter, Indiana. The convention of 1896 will be held with the Tufts chapter, at Boston.

#### West Point, 30---Union, 0.

Considering the crippled condition of the Union eleven, on Saturday, and the fact that the opposing team had recently been defeated by Yale by only one touchdown, the result of the West Point-Union game is not a surprise. Two thirty minute halves were played. The line-up was as follows:

UNION.	POSITIONS.	WEST POINT.
Hildner.....	Left end.....	Nolan
Palmer.....	Left tackle.....	Lott
Thomas.....	Left guard.....	Williams
Terry.....	Centre.....	Ames
Sweetland.....	Right guard.....	Berry
Beckwith.....	Right tackle.....	Bugge
Mallery.....	Right end.....	Drury
Brown (Capt.).....	Quarter back.....	King (Capt.)
Lavery.....	Left half back.....	Dallam
Baker.....	Right half back.....	Stacy
Myers.....	Full back.....	Duncan

Small brother (enthusiastically): "Oh, Grandma, Harry broke the record at the college contest!" Grandma: "Well, I declare; that boy is always breaking something. What will it cost to fix it, or will he have to get a new one?"—*Detroit Free Press*.

### Williams, 4 -- Union, 0.

On Saturday, October 27, 2000 people at Ridgefield witnessed a game of foot ball that will go down in the annals of athletics at Union as the best game ever played by a Union eleven up to the present day. And it will be safe to say that the game will find a prominent place in the foot ball history of Williams, for if the struggle on the 27th roiled the quiet waters of the Mohawk, it also created quite a breeze among the autumn foliage of the old Berkshires. It was a manly game, from which Williams bore off the palm, but Union won no less glory in defeat. In the first half, which was of



LAVERY CIRCLES THE END.

thirty minutes duration, neither side succeeded in scoring; the entire play being replete with brilliant rushes, first in Williams' territory, and then in that of Union. In the second half, Williams made the only touch-down of the day, the ball being forced over the goal line by half-back Draper, who scored against Yale in the recent Yale-Williams game. The contest closed with the ball well down in Williams' territory where Union was forcing the playing.

It is impossible to properly report such

a contest in our limited space. It must suffice to briefly mention the excellence of the team work in both offensive and defensive play. Upon the individual players we must bestow equal praise. Capt. Brown distinguished himself for his able generalship, and for the stubborn way in which he checked those impetuous charges of the Williams backs, who now and then broke through the Union line. Bennett at centre is our salvation in the absence of "Pop" Sweetland. Always cool, he held his ground, like the veteran he is. Lavery at left-half always hit the Williams line for telling gains, or circled the end in his usual brilliant style; his defensive play was excellent. Time and again did



PALMER TACKLES TOWNSEND.

Sweetland at guard, and Beckwith at tackle, open holes in the opposing line, through which Myers plunged for gains that sent dismay into the hearts of the backers of the purple. Richards at full-back played a hard game, and added much to the strength of the team behind the line. Palmer put up a splendid game at tackle; he outdid himself in agility and aggressive playing. Barnes played a hard game at guard; the severe test to which he was put, and the brilliant way in



which he held his own throughout the game are highly commendable. Hildner and Mallery proved themselves almost invincible ends, continually forcing the opposing backs to run far out without gains.



THEY WERE THERE.

To conclude, Williams won on her merits, and although Union was beaten, she was not outclassed.

The team lined up as follows:

WILLIAMS.	POSITION.	UNION.
Taylor.....	Left end .....	Hildner
Townsend .....	Left tackle .....	Palmer
Ogilvie.....	Left guard .....	Barnes
Heald.....	Centre .....	Bennett
Lotz .....	Right guard .....	E. Sweetland
Somoskeoy.....	Right tackle .....	Beckwith
Ryan .....	Right end .....	Mallery
Street.....	Quarter back .....	Brown
F. Draper.....	Left half .....	Lavery
Mather.....	Right half .....	Myers
P. Draper.....	Full back .....	Richards

Umpire, Mr. Parker; referee, Mr. Kidd; linesman, Mr. MacCord. Attendance, 2000.

The conscientious Freshmen work  
To get their lessons tough;  
The Juniors flunk, the Sophomores shirk,  
The Seniors—ah! they bluff.

—College Folio.

### Cross Country Runs.

The cross country runs which are now being held should be encouraged by every man in college. Besides giving a man the excellent exercise which they do, they are laying a firm foundation upon which the athletic team will be built. And for this reason alone, if for no other, they ought to be supported by the student body.

The man who does not come out regularly on these runs will find himself seriously handicapped when he begins to train for the athletic team this winter; for one who goes on them cannot help but keep himself in good condition, and strengthen his whole constitution. And when such a man begins to train, he can get himself in the pink of condition in a remarkably short time.

Failure to take part in the runs may cost a man his position on the athletic team, and thus lose his event for the college; while, if he had come out and worked, he could have won, and perhaps saved his college the championship. Every man who does hard and honest work will stand a good show for the team.

It is the duty of every man, in order to further the interests of the college, to come out and show what he can do; and the college has a right to expect every man who has any ability to do all he can to bring glory to his college. Those who fail to do this fall short of their duty. After this, runs will be held twice a week, Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. The run on Saturday will be early enough for the men to get back and attend the literary societies. So far there has always been a good number out, and all seemed to take great interest in the work. The runs have all been about five miles, and the pace is slow.

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## OUR CALENDAR.

Nov. 9.—Butterfield Lecture. Rev. Edward Everett Hale. "Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Nov. 9.—College meeting.

Nov. 10.—League Foot Ball. Union vs. Hamilton, at Clinton.

Nov. 13.—7 P. M. Christian Association Prayer meeting.

Nov. 17.—League Foot Ball. Union vs. Rochester, at Schenectady.

Nov. 20.—7 P. M. Christian Association Prayer meeting.

Nov. 21.—THE CONCORDIENSIS, Vol. XVIII., No. 5.

Nov. 21.—League Foot Ball. Union vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.

Nov. 23.—College meeting.

Nov. 29.—Foot Ball. Union vs. Wesleyan, at Ridgefield, Albany.

Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving day. Recess, five days.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Albany *Argus*, we are able to publish the cuts accompanying the account of the Williams-Union game.

THE carelessness of some students, in regard to scattering scrap paper about the college grounds, has recently been brought to our notice. Should this carelessness become general, instead of being confined to a few students, as fortunately it is, the college authorities would be put to no end of trouble to keep the grounds in a neat condition. It certainly is not pleasant to the eye of the visitor, as he enters the blue gate, to see numerous scraps of paper, of various hues, being wafted about by the wind. Our grounds are unrivalled; our campus is without a parallel; and it should be the pleasurable duty of every student to see that nothing is done to mar the beauty of our surroundings.

It is beginning to dawn upon the college that we have a good foot ball team. The chronic growlers had their say earlier in the season when things did look dubious even to the most optimistic minds. The more conservative tongues were silent until after the Amherst and Williams games, but then they were all set wagging in praise of Captain Brown and his men. The game with West Point signifies nothing as to the strength of the Union team, crippled as it was by the loss of some of its most valuable men. One more week will see us well into the league contests with all our recuperated strength, and that means that the third pennant in succession is coming to Union.

DESPITE the fact that the President, some time ago, called attention to the custom existing in college relative to the order of exit of the classes from the

chapel, many students daily persist in disregarding this unwritten law. Lest some of the students think that THE CONCORDIENSIS is laying too great stress upon this feature of our daily routine, we would call their attention to the following clipping from the *Amherst Student*:

"Notwithstanding the custom of the past, which always allowed the Seniors to pass first from chapel, this is now almost entirely disregarded by the underclassmen. Concerning this there is indeed no rule, but we think that the courteous custom of the past should be adhered to. As a matter of fact a regular order for leaving chapel would benefit all classes. We would bring it to their attention."

And to this from the *Lehigh Brown and White*:

"Although a freshman upon entering college has many rules, regulations and customs to bear in mind and observe, we think that his brain should be sufficiently large to retain them all. However, in the present class there seems to be a large majority who either have never heard of, or else have forgotten that there is a custom regarding the order of the classes leaving chapel. If they have never heard of it perhaps it would be well to state here that it is Seniors first, Juniors second, Sophomores third and Freshmen LAST."

We would remind them that some deference should be shown to the men who have been here longer than they and that it is exceedingly annoying for a Senior, for instance, to find himself surrounded and stepped upon by a lot of Freshmen.

The Juniors and Sophomores are not above reproach in the matter either, and it would be much more appropriate if they would leave a trifle more space between the respective classes in their exit."

THE social season at Union was formally opened on Friday evening by the first one of the series of Junior hops which will be given on alternate Fridays during the fall and winter months. The social season at college is always inaugurated by the first of these hops, and is closed by the Sophomore soiree immediately previous to the Lenten season. The present season promises to be one of unusual gaiety, and we wish to impress upon all students the ad-

vantages to be gained by attending the social affairs of the college. There is no more helpful and legitimate recreation, after the labors of the week, than that afforded by the Junior hops. The musical hum of merry voices, the rhythmical strains of inspiring music, and, above all, the welcome presence of the more graceful sex, clear the clouded brain, and lighten the heavy heart. Too close application to books and business, are never conducive to the best results. Social events give men opportunities for developing the better sides of their natures; and, in so far as they seize the privileges offered by them for their betterment so far do they find themselves benefitted by them. Men should cultivate gentleness; for without that quality none can be gentle men. Cheerfulness, and thoughtfulness for others, are traits of character that make the better man, and no one thing is as conducive to the development of these qualities as association with the gentler sex. At the United States Military Academy at West Point, dancing is prescribed in the curriculum; and the ungainly Plebe is obliged to shake the kinks out of his limbs by "tracing the mazy round," before he is allowed to wear the stripes of a lieutenant, or carry side arms. Too much cannot be said in favor of the dance so long as it is not carried to excess, and allowed to interfere with other and more important duties. The college hops are college institutions; as such they are entitled to the support of the student body.

R. D. Fuller, '97, and E. Brown, '95, who went home feeling unwell about two weeks ago, have been quarantined with light attacks of scarlet fever. They expect to pull through without serious illness.

### Here and There.

"FESTINA LENTE."

I was standing near the blue gate when two Freshmen passed out, and, stopping for a moment, forced me to be a listener to what seemed to them to be a delightful piece of work: the tearing to pieces of a reputation that has been for many years forming. They seemed to have seized with avidity an evil report, and dealt with superlatives in a way that would have been remarkable in any one but a freshman. They had heard but one side of the story evidently; and they exaggerated that with a facility that blew the soap-bubble of their imagination into a most brilliant phantasy. Their "I would not be surprised if," and, "I believe he would" took positive shape before they left, in "he did."

I do not "point a moral" in this column; but it would be well for all other men, as well as freshmen, to remember the motto of Old Union, and to have as their own, whenever the whelp of malice runs out to urge them to keep step with her, "*Festina lente.*"

A PROMINENT ALUMNUS.

I am told that one of the most taking speeches at the late conference of the Friends of the Indians, held at Lake Mohonk by a body of 350 eminent men and women, was that of the son of Old Union whom we all delight to honor, Dr. William H. McElroy. It was brilliant with gems of thought, with anecdote, with verse and parody; and was most enthusiastically received.

HEARD IN ALBANY.

It was just before the Union-Williams game at Ridgefield, that the following incident occurred. A delegation of tin-lunged "rooters," gorgeously decorated with the garnet, had left the Central station, and proceeding up the street, gave vent to the welkin of Old Union, with many a lusty hikah! hikah! hikah! Later in the day a group of Union men were accosted by an Albany Irishman, with a clay pipe in his mouth and a spade in his hand, as follows: "Are youse de fellers what wuz yellin' 'wow, wow, wow'?" To which one of the group replied in the affirmative. With honest Irish curiosity the ancient Hibernian asked: "Well, what wuz yez doin' it fer?" An answer was forthcoming, but it was forestalled by another son of Erin who explained: "Naw, naw, dis ain't de crowd; it wuz de udder fellers what wuz yellin' 'yums, yums, yums.'"

The College literary societies held no sessions on the day of the Williams-Union game.

### The Garnet the Color We Love.

AIR—"The Watch on the Rhine."

A college man is ever true to alma mater's fav'rite hue,

The color dearer far to him than all on earth above.

Old Union's sons will e'er revere the emblem held-most dear,

Our pride the Garnet—the color we love,

Our pride the Garnet—the color we love.

A symbol 't is of four years life, ne'er forgot 'mid worldly strife,

'Neath noble men in friendship rare and the happiness thereof;

Of work and pleasure each no lack, of manly sports on field and track,

Strong for the Garnet—the color we love,

Strong for the Garnet—the color we love.

When our life's sands are nearly gone and hopes and friends alike we mourn,

O'er fortune's change of lot and place this joy stands free above,

Old Union's walls we view once more and live in thought those glad days o'er,

Seeing the Garnet—the color we love,

Seeing the Garnet—the color we love.

—C. E. FRANKLIN, '83.

### Amusements.

Wednesday, November 7th: The representative actor of America, Mr. Richard Mansfield, in "Beau Brummell."

Thursday, November 8th: The Kimball Opera Comique Company with Corinne in Hendrik Hudson; 70 people.

Tuesday, November 13th: "A Cork Man," the new farce comedy.

Wednesday, November 14th: Sousa's Great Band. Afternoon only.

Friday, November 16th: "The Fencing Master."

Saturday, November 17: Matinee and night, Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Followed later by Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," Mrs. Langtry and others.

While Moses was no college man,  
And never played foot ball,  
In rushes he was said to be  
The first one of them all.—*Ex.*



### The Freshman Banquet.

The long looked for banquet of the Freshman is a thing of the past. Held at Stanwix Hall, Albany, on Friday evening, October 26, the banquet is said to have excelled any previous gastronomical or oratorical efforts of Freshmen at Union. The menu, to which ample justice was done, was as follows:

Blue Points.  
Mock Turtle, aux Jumelles de Volaille.  
Boiled Salmon Trout, Anchovy Sauce.  
Potato Croquettes.  
Oyster Patties a l' Allemande.  
Fillet de Boeuf, Pique aux Champignons.  
French Peas.  
Chicken Croquettes, Sauce Supreme.  
Sorbet Pomaine.  
Compote of Squabs, a la Chasseur.  
Celery Salad.  
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.  
Cafe Noir.

When the menu had been discussed to the satisfaction of all, the feast of reason and flow of soul began.

Toastmaster. . . . . Fred. W. Hild  
President's Address. . . . . Chas. M. Kilpatrick  
Old Union. . . . . G. J. Raynor  
Selection, "In Absence", . . . . . Glee Club  
Eye's Daughters. . . . . R. B. Beattie, '96  
'97. . . . . Geo. W. Spiegel  
Prophet. . . . . R. G. Johnson  
The Idol. . . . . H. U. Booth  
Athletes. . . . . M. A. Twiford, '96  
Selection, "Now Silence Keep". . . . . Glee Club  
Foot Ball. . . . . Clarke Day, '95  
Our Guests. . . . . Wm. H. Hall, '96  
Base Ball. . . . . G. A. Holcomb  
Glorious '98. . . . . H. F. Barbour  
Selection, "The Bridge". . . . . Glee Club  
J. E. Kelley, "Cal" Enders, E. Sommers, Green-  
man, Campbell, Ed. Gillespie, W. C. Yates and  
"Johnny" Watkins, also responded to toasts.

About fifty-seven Freshmen were present, besides Day, '95, Beattie, Campbell, Enders, Greenman, Hall, E. Sommers, Twiford, '96, and Kelley, '96, Gillespie, '93, Peter Bernardi and Charles A. Winslow of the Glee Club.

An Ann Arbor student says that they have just two rules, namely: Students must not burn the college buildings nor kill any of the professors.—*The Lombard*.

### The First Junior Hop.

The first Junior hop of the season was held in the college gymnasium last Friday evening. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Beattie, Campbell, Anthony, DeGraff, Strong, Rowe, Terry, Wood, Van Vranken and Kelley, had spared no pains to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and, as a result, the hop proved a success in every particular. The floor was in good condition; the music, furnished by Gioscia, was excellent, and the attendance, though not large, was sufficient to insure the success of the dance. Several young ladies from out of town were present, including the Misses Walsh, Lintner, Rowell and Battershall, of Albany, and the Misses Oakley and Crosby of New York. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Arnold of Albany, and Miss Lehman of Philadelphia. Among those present from Schenectady were the following: The Misses Johnson, Westinghouse, Ray Yates, Dora Yates, Strong, Campbell, Watkins, Kosboth, Susie Yates, Jean Yates, Van Voast, Beattie, Franchot and Henrietta Yates; Prof. and Mrs. Mosher, Dr. and Mrs. Linhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Voast, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Prosser, Prof. Ashmore, Mr. Raymond and Mr. McCord.

Bayles, Burgin, Collins, Morris, Sanderson, '95; Young, West, Pollock, '96; Hover, Mattison, Fisher, '98, were among those who attended the Y. M. C. A. district convention, held at Glens Falls, from Friday to Saturday, October 12-14. On Monday the delegates drove over to Lake George, and climbed Prospect mountain, an elevation of 1800 feet. The Delegates had a royal good time, and are full of enthusiasm for the winter work of the association.

### Union's Class in Geology.

IT LOOKS OVER THE COLLECTION OF ROCKS AND FOSSILS IN THE STATE MUSEUM.

While in town for the foot ball game on Saturday last, some twenty Seniors of Union spent a part of the day at the New York State Geological Museum, where the rocks and fossils of the different New York geological formations were described to them by Charles S. Prosser, the newly appointed Professor of Geology at Union.

Under the progressive administration of President Raymond, the scientific departments of the college are being very much strengthened, and in line with this advancement is the organization of the new Department of Geology. The New York geological formations are the standard series with which the similar formations of other states are compared, and it is the plan of Union to pay especial attention to the geology of this State. The students visit typical geological localities, collect specimens and later examine the collections in the State museum.

The location of Union is such that it is possible by a trip of one or two days to study any New York formation in the field; and when it is remembered that in this city are the unrivalled collections of rocks and fossils collected by the New York State survey, it will be readily seen that Union has exceptional material advantages for the study of geology, and this fact being recognized by the new administration, it seems probable that in a comparatively short time Union will become one of the leading schools of geology in the State.—*Albany Journal*.

### The Foot Ball Player.

The foot ball player is not pleasant to look upon. He has not the agreeable outward seeming of the trained boxer, stripped to the waist, his neither limbs encased in tights, his body gracefully posed for attack or defense. He suffers by comparison with the base ball player, whose tasteful uniform sets off his athletic figure. He is at a disadvantage even in competition with the humpbacked bicycle rider, who is certainly not a thing of beauty. His whole appearance is against him. He looks like a bundle of old clothes topped off with a window mop. His countenance is scarred and abraded, his expression stolid and forbidding. His manœuvres, too, are of the earth, earthy. He waddles in mud; he thrashes around with his heels. He leaps into the air only to fall, writhing and twisting, upon other members of his tribe, also writhing and twisting, until the piled up mass looks like a knot of gigantic angleworms. Yet he

is the idol of the hour, envied of the young men, beloved of the maidens, mightily approved by the elders. His bushy head is surrounded by a nimbus; his walks abroad are triumphal processions. Wherefore? What charm hath he to steal away the hearts of men and stick them in the pocket of his sweater?—*Chicago Herald*.

### Local and Personal.

Regular rehearsals of the glee club are being held.

Collins, '95, spent Sunday, the 28th of October, at home.

Steam heating apparatus has been placed in the library building.

Dunham, '96, preached in the Prospect Hill chapel, Sunday, October 28.

Walter C. Swart, of Schenectady, has registered as an eclectic in the Freshman class.

Nathan Beckwith, '94, who is studying at the Albany Normal College, was on the campus recently.

Henry Vedder, ex-'96, is manager of a paper published by the First Reformed church of this city.

Mrs. Crothers, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. McCoy, of New York, were guests recently of H. A. Crothers, '98.

Most of our State voters took advantage of the election recess to go home and cast their ballots on Tuesday.

'98 has some excellent base ball material. Manager Holcomb reports sixteen candidates for positions on the Freshman nine.

Potter, '95, Van Deusen, '96, and Young, '96, addressed a Prohibition meeting in District No. 5, school house, Niskayuna, Friday, October 19.

Several students availed themselves of Prof. Prosser's visit to the State museum at Albany, to make a study of the geological specimens there.

The banquet on Friday evening, followed by the foot ball game on Saturday, proved too much for the success of Freshman recitations on Monday.

The Schenectady Fife and Drum Corps headed the Republican sons of Union to the meeting addressed by Governor McKinley a week ago Saturday.

The hour of the regular weekly devotional meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. has been changed from five o'clock to seven o'clock on Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcombe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. North attended the Union-West Point game at West Point, Saturday.

Messrs. Charles Stever and Lee Boorn, of Schenectady, N. Y., after attending the Union-Williams game at Albany, spent Sunday at the college with Boorne, '96.

Clark, '95, returned to college somewhat late this year. He has been assisting in the engineering work at Earlville, N. Y., where a new water works system has been introduced.

Large numbers of Union students attended the re-opening of the State St. M. E. church, to listen to Dr. J. H. Coleman in the morning, and to Dr. A. V. V. Raymond at the evening service.

A meeting of the Prohibitionists of the college was held in the chapel, Thursday, October 25. H. M. Pollock was chosen temporary chairman. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, H. M. Pollock, '95; vice-president, Orman West, '95; secretary, G. L. Van Dusen, '96; treasurer, M. G. Thomas, '98.

The November issue of the *American University Magazine* contains an article on the Union Alumni Association of New York City, the first of a number of similar articles on the Brown, Dartmouth,

Williams, Lafayette and other Alumni Associations, which will run through the year. Mr. R. C. Alexander, Union, '80, has contributed the article. It is written in his usual happy and very entertaining style, is fully illustrated with portraits and college views, and cannot fail to interest all college men as well as Union alumni.

Dean Ripton has added his support to the efforts of several students who are engaged in Christian work in the northeastern part of the city. Beginning with January 14th, he will deliver each Monday evening, for five weeks, a lecture upon one of the following topics: "The Development of Rome," "The Empire and the Church," "Marcus Aurelius, the Pagan, and Constantine, the Christian," "Romans and Germans," "Rome and Modern Europe." These lectures are to aid the work now progressing in Prospect Hill chapel.

Union was not without prominent representation at the Schenectady County Sabbath School Convention, held in the German M. E. Church a few days ago. The address of the evening was delivered by President A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., who spoke of the work of the Sunday school as something that could be done in no other place, and as indispensable to the success of Christian work in general. Professor Philip H. Cole was elected one of the vice-presidents, and Professor Hoffman was commended for his efforts in normal class work.

On Monday of last week an invitation came to the Senior and Junior engineers to attend an official test of the Schermerhorn wells, from which it is proposed to draw Schenectady's water supply. Besides the students, the make-up of the party was as follows: Ex-Director Green,

R. P. I., Troy; Mayor Clute, Water Commissioners Barhydt and Van Deuzen, and City Engineer Sebring, Union, '93; Asst. City Engineer Lawton, Union, '94; Professors Landreth, Perkins, Wright and Walker. After the official test the Seniors proceeded to make some very accurate measurements for ascertaining the volume of water pumped daily. During the work one of the number tested the depth of the water flowing from the pumps in a manner that gave no little amusement to the party.

The Luther play, under the management of the English Lutheran church of this city, is progressing very nicely, and will be given Saturday, November 10th, and Monday, November 12th. The play is historical in character, and represents several of the most important scenes in the persecution and final trial of Martin Luther. More than 100 persons, consisting of citizens and college students, are being trained by Miss Stewart of Philadelphia. Inasmuch as several students are to take leading parts in this play, Union men ought to be interested in its success. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the English Lutheran church of this city.

Among those to take part in the Luther play to be given in the Van Curler next Saturday and Monday, we notice the names of the following students: Braman, Patten, Pollock, Kelley, Eames, Beattie, Campbell, Sanderson, Cass and Hammer.

'63. Hon. J. Irving Burns is elected to the Assembly from his old Westchester district.

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### Alumni Allusions.

'65. John Keyes Paige presided at the Democratic meeting that was addressed by Mr. Lockwood of the same class.

'93. "Charley" Fields recently spent several days in town with his college friends, and was an enthusiastic rooter at the Union-Williams game.

'85. Wallace T. Foote, Jr., one of the two generous donors of the hundred dollar prize to be competed for by the debating societies, is elected to Congress in the Clinton-Essex-Franklin district. The district is so heavily Republican that our Union representative secured an easy victory.

'59. REV. CHARLES BEATTIE.—When, in June '93, Union conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. Charles Beattie, '59, she honored a son, who in turn honors his alma mater. He completed his preparation for the ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary, and in 1864 accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Middletown, N. Y. Beginning his work in that stormy period, he has continued to labor faithfully in his congregation until the present time. For his thirtieth anniversary sermon he chose the text, "I well remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." He referred to the great political changes, the wonderful progress of civilization, and the greater strides of Christianity during these years, and then reviewed briefly the work of his own church. During his pastorate his church has given \$25,000 to missions, and her annual contributions to this cause have increased from \$110.00 to 1,500.00. He has delivered 2,500 sermons and 2,000 other addresses, officiated at 578 funerals and 370 weddings, and made 20,000 pastoral calls. Continuing, he said: "I have not shunned to declare with you the



whole counsel of God," and his work confirms his words. For he went to this people a young man, and now his head is sprinkled with gray, and as each succeeding year comes and goes he is loved and respected more and more as a bold and fearless antagonist of unrighteousness, and as an earnest advocate of the "best things."

'85. WALLACE T. FOOTE, JR. — This State has the honor of possessing the youngest man in the next Congress. He is Wallace T. Foote, Jr., and he was nominated by the Republicans of the Plattsburgh district, where the Republican majorities run into the tens of thousands. Mr. Foote has still to see his 30th birthday. It was only a few years ago that he was studying Greek and playing base ball at Union College. From there he went to the Albany Law School. But when he came back to his home he put away his two sheepskins and donned a pair of overalls. He was determined to know a trade as well as a profession, so he went down into the iron mines of Port Henry and dug earth at \$8.00 a week, until he learned the whole thing. He dug by day and studied by night, and then married Miss Witherbee, the daughter of the mine owner. "Wallie" Foote, as he is known there, has proved himself a very clever politician, too, and won the nomination this year only by defeating the irrepressible Burleigh and several other prominent leaders of that section. He is a handsome young fellow, too, with black eyes and curly hair, and will be the baby member of the next House.



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## Obituary.

HORATIO P. ALLEN.

Horatio P. Allen died October 19, 1894, at his home, in Bedford Park, after an illness of ten days. Although in his eighty-fourth year he had, up to within a few weeks, enjoyed excellent health. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. In Horatio P. Allen's death the New York Bar Association loses one of its oldest and most respected members. Since 1835, when he was admitted to the bar, until the infirmities of old age compelled his retirement, some ten years ago, he had always been prominently identified with the legal profession in this city, and was recognized as an especially able jury lawyer. Mr. Allen was born in Fort Plain, this State, and was a twin brother of Augustus L. Allen, who survives him. His father, Nathan Allen, was a member of one of the oldest Puritan families in New England. In 1834, the brothers were graduated from *Union College*. A year after graduation they were admitted to the New York Bar, and established the well-known law firm of Allen Brothers. In 1851 Augustus L. Allen retired, and a few years later, the late Judge Johnson became a partner. Ten years ago, Augustus H. Allen, a son of Horatio Allen, and John B. Talmadge, a nephew of the Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmadge, were admitted. Horatio F. Allen was for many years a member of the Board of Education. He was always a staunch republican, and during the first Lincoln campaign was a prominent speaker at the famous old Wigwam in Yorkville. A widow and two sons survive him.—*New York Tribune*.



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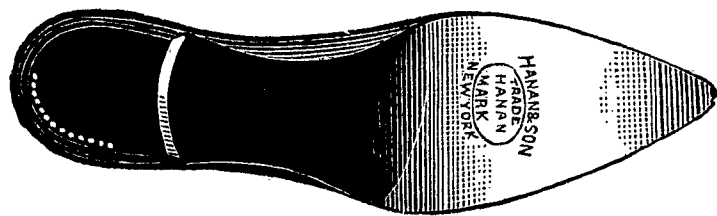
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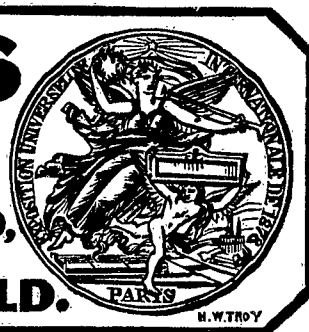
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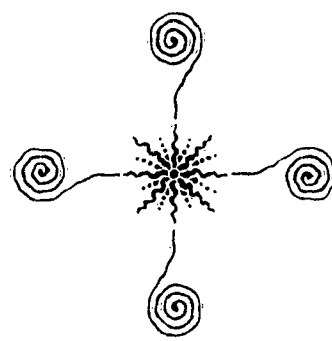
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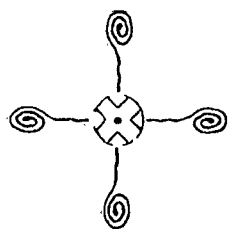
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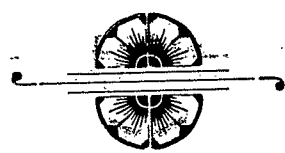
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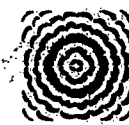
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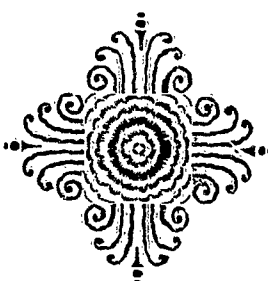
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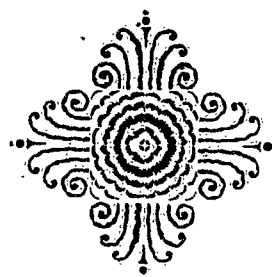
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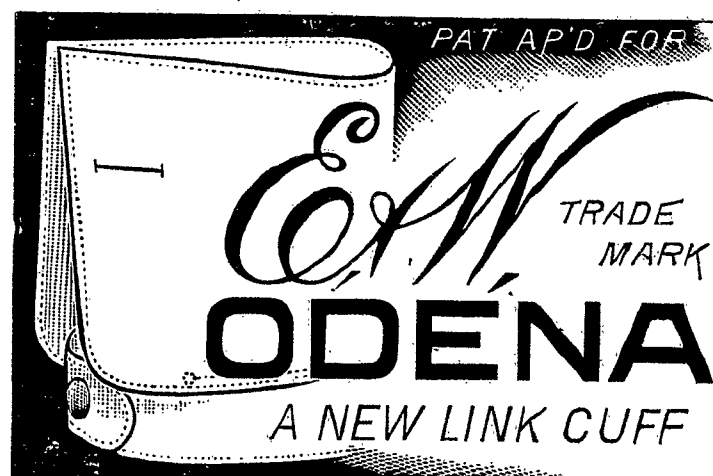
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